NEGRO TAPPED

Ward Is Named To City Position

By ED LEPOMA

A former assistant to Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison was named an assistant city attorney today and a Negro lawyer and educator was appointed to prosecute Traffic Court cases.

Newly appointed City Attorney Blake G. Arata announced he has selected Charles Ray Ward, former chief assistant to Garrison who tried unsuccessfully for the Democratic nomination to that post, to head up the criminal division of the Law Department.

CHARLES R. WARD

Arata also announced he has appointed Negro Alvin B. Jones to be the city's chief prosecutor in Traffic Court.

Both will carry the title of assistant city attorney.

In making the appointments, Arata also revealed he intends to name Ernest L. Salatich, who served as second assistant city attorney under Mayor Victor H. Schiro's administration, to head up the department's civil division.

Arata also reappointed Schiro appointee Beuker F. Amann as first assistant city attorney.

Ward, 37, is a lifelong resident of New Orleans. He received his B.A. degree with honors at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge and is a graduate of Tulane University's Law School.

Jones, 48, is also a New Orleans native. He is an honor graduate of Southern University's School of Law and has a B.A. degree with honors from Dillard University here.

Jones has been engaged in private law practice in both state and federal courts and formerly was an assistant professor of law at Southern University in Baton Rouge.